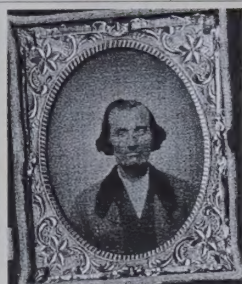
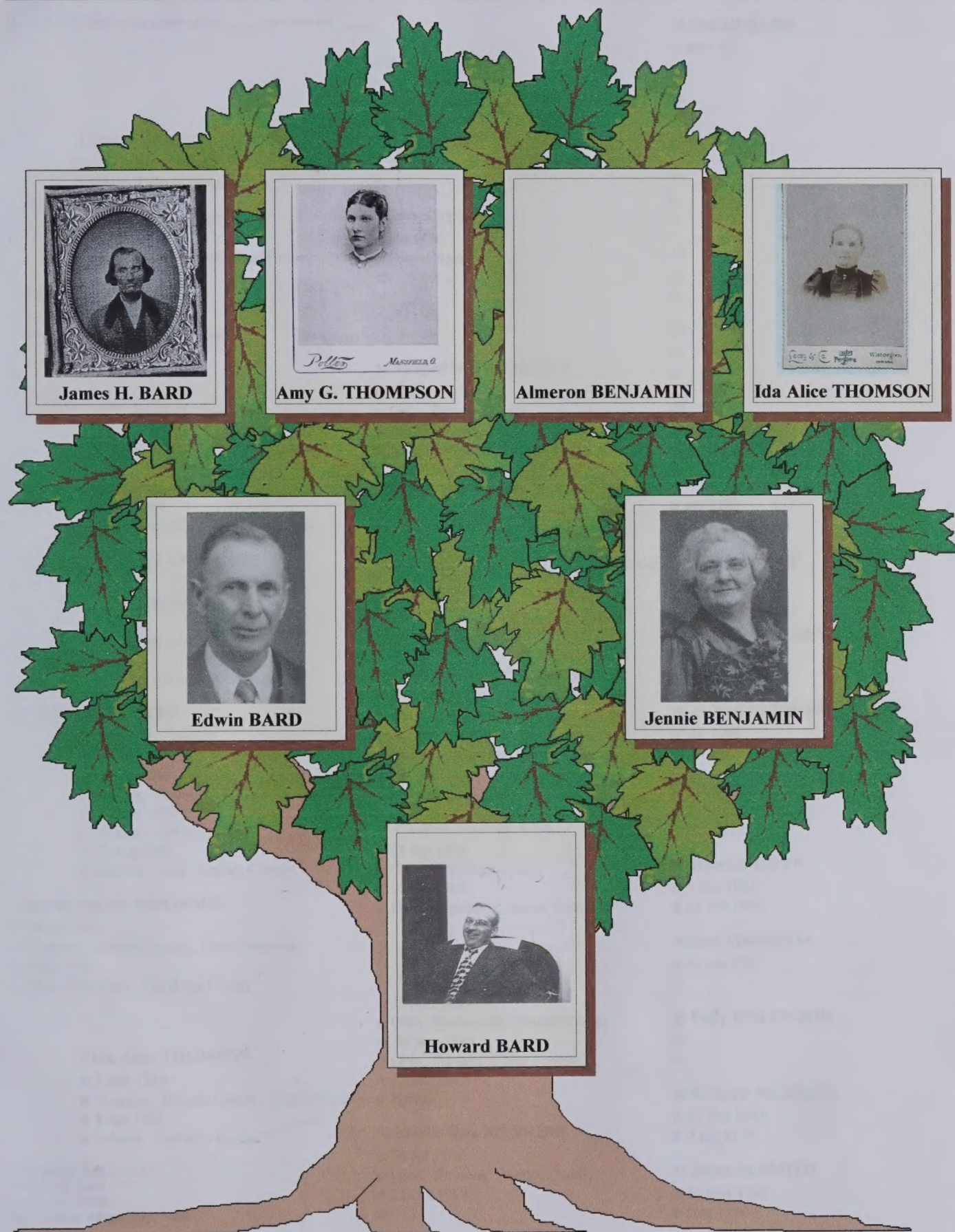


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Amy G. THOMPSON



Almeron BENJAMIN



Ida Alice THOMSON



Edwin BARD



Jennie BENJAMIN



Howard BARD

Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. _____

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4 James H. BARD

b: 6 Jul 1844
p: Ohio, Columbiana County
m: 31 Dec 1868
p: Ohio, Columbiana County
d: 13 Jun 1902
p: Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County

2 Edwin Thompson BARD

b: 4 Jul 1874
p: Ohio, Salem, Columbiana County
m: 4 Apr 1899
p:
d: 27 Oct 1945
p: DeKalb County, Richland Township

5 Amy G. THOMPSON

b: 18 Sep 1850
p: Ohio, Portage County
d: 8 Nov 1899
p: Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County

1 Howard Orville BARD

b: 25 Sep 1909
p: DeKalb County, Richland Township
m: 9 Jun 1935
p: DeKalb County, Richland Township
d: 11 Feb 1998
p: Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery

sp: Wilma R. BECKER

6 Almeron Parmenas BENJAMIN

b: 28 Sep 1848
p: Indiana, Newville, DeKalb County
m: 30 Nov 1873
p: Indiana, DeKalb County
d: 17 Aug 1893
p: Indiana, Scott, Steuben County

3 Jennie Mahala BENJAMIN

b: 26 Jan 1881
p: Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township
d: 4 Jun 1951
p: Ohio, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County

7 Ida Alice THOMSON

b: 5 Mar 1856
p: Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township
d: 8 Apr 1935
p: Indiana, DeKalb County

8 Ezekiel BARD

b: abt 1793
p: Pennsylvania
m:
p:
d: aft 1860
p:

9 Sarah Ann FAY

b: abt 1810
p: Pennsylvania
d:
p:

10 Samuel H. THOMPSON

b: 1826
p: Ohio, Portage County
m: 11 May 1848
p: Ohio, Portage County
d: 7 Sep 1862
p: Ohio, Portage County

11 Margaret SPENCER

b: 28 Nov 1825
p: New York, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County
d: 1908
p:

12 Horrace Russell BENJAMIN

b: 1 Jun 1822
p: Ohio, Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County
m: 12 Aug 1845
p: Indiana, Saint Joe, DeKalb County
d: 14 Dec 1854
p: Indiana, DeKalb County

13 Phinela Mahalia GEE

b: 18 Jan 1828
p: Ohio, Ashtabula County
d: 25 Oct 1878
p: DeKalb County, Concord Township

14 Joel Edwin THOMSON

b: 30 Nov 1824
p: Ohio, Shalersville, Portage County
m: 30 Nov 1845
p: Ohio, Portage, Wood County
d: 12 Jun 1903
p: Indiana

15 Maria Jane MCBRIDE

b: 26 Jul 1824
p: Ohio, Ravenna, Portage County
d: 21 Oct 1917
p:

16 Samuel BARD

b: abt 1761
d:

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22 Robert SPENCER

b: abt 1782
d: 1871

23 Amy STORMS

b: abt 1783
d: aft 1860

24 Jacob Russell BENJAMIN

b: abt 1799
d: abt 23 Dec 1885

25 Abigail CAHOON

b: abt 1800
d:

26 Samuel Gustian GEE

b: 19 Jun 1801
d: 22 Jan 1831

27 Hannah HOYT

b: 7 Sep 1807
d: 25 Oct 1878

28 Joel THOMSON

b: 11 Jan 1795
d:

29 Polly HOLBROOK

b:
d:

30 Richard MCBRIDE

b: 25 Dec 1792
d: 3 Jan 1879

31 Smantha SMITH

b: 24 Nov 1797
d: Dec 1876

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First Generation



1. **Howard Orville BARD** was born on 25 Sep 1909 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.^{1,2} He appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³ He is 7 months old when this census was taken. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁴ He is 10 years of age, and he has been attending school. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Ohio, Toledo, Lucas County.⁵ He was working as a brakeman on a steam railroad. He was rooming with Alexander and Ruth Borden. Alex was a conductor on a steam railroad. This may be how they met and made arrangements for renting a room. I remember Ruth, but Alex was deceased. He died on 11 Feb 1998 in Indiana, DeKalb

County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.^{6,7} He was buried on 14 Feb 1998 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.⁸ My dad purchased lake front property on Big Turkey Lake in 1937, and he paid \$50 for 50 feet of lake front. The next year, 1938, he decided to add an additional 50 feet of frontage, and he paid the exorbitant price of \$75. Later, he and his brother Chester built a fishing cottage on the property, and in 2010 the cottage is still being used.

My dad was an avid fisherman, and he fished in both the summer and in the winter when the ice was thick enough to support his weight. He only fell in once, and the water was only about two feet deep, but it was really cold.

Dad attended high school in Corunna until the school was closed. I have a picture of him wearing a letter sweater with a "C" on the front of the sweater. Eventually old age and moths caused the sweater to be discarded.

Later dad attended Waterloo High School, and he playing basket ball. I have a pictures of the basketball team.

The students from Corunna rode the train to and from school.

Dad worked on the New York Central Rail Road before the depression. He worked out of Toledo, Ohio. He roomed with Alex and Ruth Borden. Apparently Alex was also employed by the railroad. He was about half was up the seniority board before the depression. He thought he would not be laid off, but the depression proved to be worse than anticipated.

Dad and Chester purchased the Corunna Feed Mill and Coal Yard from their father. At that time each small community had a feed mill. Farmers didn't travel far for to have their corn and oats ground into feed for their cattle. I can remember most of the customers suing teams of horses to pull their wagons loaded with grains to be ground into cattle and chicken feed. The mill would grind the grain and add supplements to the feed to produce the desired products.

About 1948 dad and Chester sold the mill. This was a good move as the farmers were beginning to change from horse power to tractors and trucks. Tractors and trucks were unavailable during WW II, and it wasn't until about 1948 that the farmers began retiring their horses and purchasing tractors and trucks. This allowed the farmers to travel farther and faster to obtain their cattle feed. This created a surplus of local grist mills, and the mill in Corunna closed several years later.

After the sale of the mill dad worked for McCray Refrigeration in Kendallville. McCray was one of the first companies to produce refrigerated meat cases. Commercial refrigeration was in it's infancy, and there were only about two companies in the midwest who provided refrigerated products for commercial use. Dad worked as an inspector in the sheet metal room, and he later worked in the wood room. In the early days wood was a large part of the interior of the cases as wood was a less expensive component than steel. Dad worked there until he retired.

DEATH CERTIFICATE: Cause of death CVA, alterio scluosis.

Second Generation

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2. **Edwin Thompson BARD**⁴ was born on 4 Jul 1874 in Ohio, Salem, Columbiana County.^{9,10} He appeared in the census in 1880 in Ohio, Richland County, Madison Township.^{11,12} He is 5 years of age. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.¹³ He is farming, and he is renting the farm. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³ His occupation is listed as being a general farmer. He is described as being of medium height with grey eyes and brown hair. He is self-employed as a thresher, and he is not selected for the military due to his age. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁴ He is 45 years of age, and he gives his occupation as a thresher on farms. He can read and write English. In 1920 he was Thresher.¹⁵ I remember going to my grandparents home in the late forties which was located on the east side of Corunna just north of the New York Central Railroad tracks, and in the barn behind the house was a Remly steam engine and a thrashing machine. He did contract harvesting for a percentage of the crop. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁶ His annual income is \$1,500, and his occupation is doing odd jobs. He died of Cancer on 27 Oct 1945 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁷ He was buried on 31 Oct 1945 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.¹⁸ OBITUARY:

"Edwin Bard, 71, of one half mile east of Corunna died at his home Saturday at 9:40 A.M. of Cancer. He had been ill for a year and bedfast for the past 3 month. About three and one-half months ago he was a patient in the Souder Hospital, Auburn, for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Kendallville Mortuary and it will be returned to the residence on Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the Corunna Church of Christ on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery. Mr. Bard was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Bard was born July 4, 1874 in Defiance County, Ohio, and 33 years age he moved to his present home. He formerly operated a grist mill, coal yard, and elevator at Helmer, retiring from business last January. Edwin Bard and Jennie Benjamin of DeKalb County were married April 2, 1899. Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs Forrest Sellers of 815 East 7th Street, Auburn, Mrs. Edward Wilhelm of Waterloo, and Mrs. Curtis Hawk of Geneva, Pennsylvania; 3 sons, Chester and Howard of Corunna and Robert of 106 South McCellan Street, Auburn; 3 brothers, Frank and Albert of Corunna and Homer of Shiloh, Ohio and 14 grandchildren." On 4 Apr 1899 Edwin Thompson BARD and Jennie Mahala BENJAMIN were married



3. **Jennie Mahala BENJAMIN** was born on 26 Jan 1881 in Indiana, Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township.¹⁹⁻²² She appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.¹³ She is 19 years old, and she can read and write English. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³ She gives her age at 29, and Chester, Edith, Dorothy, and Howard have been born. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁴ She is 38 years of age, and she does not give an occupation. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, Corunna, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²³ She gives her age as 49, and she is keeping house. She died Acute Pulmonary Edema, Congestive Failure, Hypertensive Cardio Vascular Disease on 4 Jun 1951 in Ohio, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County.^{19,20,22} She was buried on 8 Jun 1951 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.^{18,22} OBITUARY:

"Corunna Widow, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was taken ill suddenly in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Jennie M. Bard, 70, of Corunna died at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, at 7 p.m. Monday after she was taken ill suddenly Saturday evening at the home of a brother, J. R. Benjamin of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

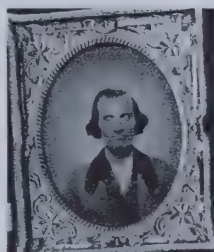
Mrs. Bard had been visiting with relatives in the east and had stopped at the home of her brother when she was stricken suddenly. She was rushed to a hospital in Chargin Falls and was later removed to the Cleveland Hospital where she died of a heart ailment. She had been in poor health for the past 6 months but her death was unexpected.

The body of the Corunna resident will arrive at Waterloo sometime Tuesday night and will be taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Thursday when it will be taken to lie in state at the Church of Christ in Corunna until the hour of the services, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Bard was born in Smithfield township on January 26, 1881. She was united in marriage on April 2, 1899 to the late Edwin T. Bard who died about 5 years ago. The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents in Smithfield Twpnship. Other survivors include 3 sons, Chester and Howard Bard, both of Corunna and Robert Bard of 901 East 3rd street, Auburn; 3 daughters, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm of near Waterloo, Mrs. Dorothy Sellers of 815 #. 7th Street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mina Hawk of Geneva, Pennsylvania; 4 other brothers, O. S. Benjamin of Spokane, Washington, C. S. Benjamin of North Liberty, Indiana, Marion Benjamin of near Waterloo, and A. P. Benjamin of Medaryville, Indiana, 2 sisters, Mrs Irma Treesh of North Liberty and Mrs. Mary Reinoehl of near Waterloo, 17 grand children and 1 great grandchild.

Mrs. Bard was a member of the Church of Christ in Corunna.

Third Generation



4. **James H. BARD** was born on 6 Jul 1844 in Ohio, Columbiana County.²⁴ He was christened about 1847 in Ohio, Portage County. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.²⁵ His age is given as 6 years in the census. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.²⁶ He is 15 years old. He served in the military on 2 May 1864 in Ohio.^{27,28} **MILITARY RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS.**

He enlisted as a Private on 2 May 1864 in Company D, 143 Infantry Regiment, Ohio. He was mustered out of this company on 13 September 1864 in Camp Chase, Ohio.

THE ROSTER OF UNION SOLDIERS, 1861 - 1865, Broadfoot Publishing Company, Wilmington, N.C., 1999, Page 66, has him a member of the 143 Infantry, Company D.

He served in the military on 13 Sep 1864 in Ohio, Camp Chase.²⁸ 143rd Regiment, Ohio Infantry (National Guard)

Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered in May 12, 1864. Left State for Washington, D. C., May 15. Guard duty at Forts Slemmer, Totten, Slocum and Stevens, Attached to 1st Brigade, Haskins' Division, 22nd Army Corps, till June 8. Moved to White House Landing June 8, thence to Bermuda Hundred. Assigned to 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 10th Army Corps, Army of the James. Duty in the trenches at Bermuda Hundred, City Point and Fort Pocahontas till August 29. Ordered to Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered out September 13, 1864 He appeared in the census in 1870 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.²⁹ He is employed as a miller. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Ohio, Richland County, Madison Township.^{12,30} He is employed as a sawmill engineer. He owned 20 acres in 1896 in Ohio, Richland County, Madison Township.³¹ Property was in Section 5. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Ohio, Richland County, Springfield Township.³² He is farming. He has been married to his second wife for 7 years, and they have two children. He owned section 5, lot 14 in 1900 in Ohio, Richland County, Madison Township.³³ He owned lot 14 of section 5. There were 20 acres in total. 10 acres were plowable and 10 acres were pasture. The value was \$22/acre with the tax value of the land being \$440. There was a house on the property which was valued at \$100. His total tax liability was \$540. He died of stomach trouble on 13 Jun 1902 in Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County.³⁴ He was buried on 15 Jun 1902 in Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County, Mansfield Cemetery.³⁴ He was Sawmill Engineer. **OBITUARY FROM THE MANSFIELD NEWSPAPER:** "James H. Bard died yesterday afternoon at his home, two miles north of the city, aged 58 years. Mr. Bard had lived near Ontario until a short time ago when he moved to the place where he died. He was a member of the G.A.R. Post at Ontario, and belonged to the M. E. Church of that place. He leave seven children. E. Bard, of Des Moines, Ia., Edwin T. Bard, of Kendallville, In., Frank E., of this county, and Frank E. of this county, Children of his first wife, and two children, May and Louise Bard of his second wife. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Gould." On 31 Dec 1868 James H. BARD and Amy G. THOMPSON were married^{24,35}

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5. **Amy G. THOMPSON** was born on 18 Sep 1850 in Ohio, Portage County.³⁶ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, Ashley, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.³⁷ She appeared in the census in 1870 in Ohio, Columbia County, Salem Boro.²⁹ She is 18 years of age, and her occupation is listed as a housekeeper. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Ohio, Richland County, Madison Township.^{12,38} She is 30 years of age. She died on 8 Nov 1899 in Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County.³⁴ She was buried on 11 Nov 1899 in Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County, Mansfield Cemetery.³⁴

6. **Almeron Parmenas BENJAMIN** was born on 28 Sep 1848 in Indiana, Newville, DeKalb County.^{20,21} He appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Concord Township.³⁹ His age in this census is given as 1 year. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Concord Township.⁴⁰ He is 11 years old in this census. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴¹ He is a 31 year old farmer. He died on 17 Aug 1893 in Indiana, Scott, Steuben County.^{20,21} His death was accidental as he was kicked by a horse. He was buried after 17 Nov 1893 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township, Cedar Lake Cemetery.²¹ Excerpts from a letter written by Orley Benjamin in September 1957: "Father - Almeron Parmenas Benjamin born at Newville, Ind. Sept 14, 1848. Died at Scott, Steuben Co Ind. from kick by a mule. I think this was in 1894"

He was gone from home so much and so hard working that I never did know him well. Very religious of the stern, rough & ready type. Feared nothing. Scrupulous, honest. Always doing good to someone even neglecting his own best interests. Loved & respected by everyone. Taught school one year."

Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, Page 330: "Almeron taught school for one year. He was a minister at Coburn's Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe, in DeKalb Co., Ind., and later founded a new church called the Cedar Lake Church located directly south of Ashley, Indiana. He also constructed a brick home adjacent to the new Cedar Lake Church which became the home place for all of his children. The original church structure has now been replaced by a fine new modern building at the same location.

Almeron's eldest son Orley has reported that, "Father was gone from home so much and was such a hard worker that I never knew him very well. He was very religious and of the Rough and ready type. He was afraid of nothing and was scrupulously honest. He was always doing good to, or for, someone even neglecting his own best interests. He was loved and respected by everyone.

Orley also reported that his father died from being kicked by a mule." On 30 Nov 1873 Almeron Parmenas BENJAMIN and Ida Alice THOMSON were married^{20,21,42,43} Benjamin, A. P., Family History, Page 4: "By W. P. Aylesworth of Angola, Ind.



7. **Ida Alice THOMSON** was born on 5 Mar 1856 in Indiana, Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township.^{20,21,43} She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁴ She is 4 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁵ She is 14 years of age, and she has been attending school. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁶ She is 24 years of age, and her occupation is a housekeeper. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁷ She is a 43 year old widow. She has had 9 children, and 8 of the children are still living. She gives her occupation as a farmer. She is educated as she can read and write English. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁸ She is a 54 year old widow with 8 of her 9 children still living. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.⁴⁹ She is 69 years of age, and she is listed as the head of the household. Her daughter Mary and Mary's family are living with her. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁵⁰ She is 73 years of age, and she is living with her daughter, Mary, and Mary's husband, Charlie. She died on 8 Apr 1935 in Indiana, DeKalb County.^{20,21,43} She was buried after 8 Apr 1935 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township, Cedar Lake Cemetery.²¹ Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, Page 329: "Ida Alice became a school teacher as did two of her brothers.

Fourth Generation

8. **Ezekiel BARD** was born about 1793 in Pennsylvania.⁵¹ He lived in Ohio in 1840.^{52,53} Ezekiel Bard and 16 children by 3 wives. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.⁵¹ He is 57 years old, and he is farming. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.²⁶ He is a 67 year old retired farmer. The value of his real estate is \$1,500, and the value of his personal effects is listed as being \$100. He died after 1860.

9. **Sarah Ann FAY** was born about 1810 in Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.⁵⁵ She is 40 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Columbiana County, Perry Township.⁵⁶ It is interesting to note her age is 47 in this census when she was 40 years of age in the prior census.

10. **Samuel H. THOMPSON** was born in 1826 in Ohio, Portage County.^{24,37} He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Portage County, Brimfield Township.⁵⁷ He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.³⁷ He is farming. The value of his real estate is \$3,000, and the value of his personal property is \$300. He died on 7 Sep 1862 in Ohio, Portage County.²⁴ On 11 May 1848 Samuel H. THOMPSON and Margaret SPENCER were married⁵⁸

11. **Margaret SPENCER** was born on 28 Nov 1825 in New York, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.²⁴ Notes seem to indicate she was from New York. She appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Portage County, Brimfield Township.⁵⁷ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.³⁷ She gives her age as 36. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Ohio, Columbia County, Perry Township.²⁹ She is living with James and Amy Bard. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Ohio, Mansfield, Richland County.⁵⁹ She died in 1908.



12. **Horrace Russell BENJAMIN** was born on 1 Jun 1822 in Ohio, Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County.⁶⁰ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, Dekalb County, Concord Township.³⁹ He died kicked by a mule on 14 Dec 1854 in Indiana, DeKalb County.⁶⁰ Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, page 244: He was reported to be 6' 7", and very muscular; also a great walker. He was a farmer but also was a music teacher. He was buried after 14 Dec 1854 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Concord Township, Alton Cemetery.⁶⁰ Excerpts taken from a letter written by Orley Benjamin in January, 1957: "Grandfather Horace R. Benjamin born 1822--died 1852 (Other records indicate the date of death as being 1853) 6 Ft 9 inches tall. Very muscular, great walker, music teacher."

Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, page 244: "It has been said that Horace was very tall, 6 ft. 7 in., and very muscular; also a great walker. He was a farmer but also was a music teacher.

Horace had one full sister and a number of half-brothers and half-sisters from his father's second marriage, all of which relocated from Ohio to Tomah, Monroe Co., Wisc. where they lived out their lives and we no find their descendants."

On 12 Aug 1845 Horraced Russell BENJAMIN and Phinela Mahalia GEE were married⁶¹



13. **Phinela Mahalia GEE** was born on 18 Jan 1828 in Ohio, Ashtabula County.^{39,62} In the 1850 census she gives her birth place as being Ohio. She appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, Dekalb County, Concord Township.³⁹ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, Dekalb County, Concord Township.⁴⁰ She is a 32 year old widow. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, Dekalb County, Concord Township.⁶³ She is 42 years of age, and she is keeping house. Her husband, Asa Hall, is 68 years of age. She died on 25 Oct 1878 in Indiana, Dekalb County, Concord Township.⁶² She was buried after 25 Oct 1878 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Concord Township, Alton Cemetery.⁶² Excerpts from a letter written in 1957 by Orley Benjamin: "Grandmother Phinela Mahalia Gee. born St. Joe, Indiana 1831, 5 ft 6 in tall, Fat heavy, She often told me her parents were Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry."

Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme Connecticut, Page 245: "Shortly after the death of her fourth husband to whom she was married such a short time, Phinela left Indiana for Orwell, Ohio to be near her daughter Augusta and also her son Jerome who had also relocated to that part of Ohio. Here Phinela spent her remaining years"

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14. **Joel Edwin THOMSON** was born on 30 Nov 1824 in Ohio, Shalersville, Portage County.⁶⁴ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁵ The name in the census is Thompson. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁶ He is 36 years of age, and he is farming. The value of his real estate is \$5,000, and the value of his personal property is listed as \$2,000. He owned on 7 Jul 1866 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township. SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN DEKALB COUNTY, IND. (Re: Commissioners Records - Auditors Office."

Joel E. Thompson purchased from David A. McBride property with the date of transfer being Jul 7, 1866, and the date of the deed is May 22, 1866. He owned on 12 Oct 1868 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township. SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN DEKALB COUNTY, IND. (Re: Commissioners Records - Auditors Office.)

Joel E. Thompson purchased property from Abraham Filse. the date of the transfer is Oct 12, 1868 with the date of the deed being Oct 12, 1868. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁷ He is farming, and the value of his real estate is listed at \$12,000. The value of his personal property is given as \$2,000. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁸ He is 55 years of age, and he is farming. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁹ He is 75 years of age. He has been married for 55 years, and 3 of his 7 children are still living. He can read, write, and understand English. He died on 12 Jun 1903 in Indiana.^{43,64} He was buried after 12 Jun 1903 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township, Cedar Lake Cemetery.¹⁷ Footnote: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, 1959, Page 3: "Joel E.

Thomson was born in Shalersville, Ohio, on Nov. 30, 1824. In 1847 the young couple migrated to DeKalb County, Ind. They drove an ox team to Cleveland, Ohio, and went by steamer to Toledo, Ohio. At Toledo they embarked in a canal boat which carried them to Ft. Wayne, Ind. From Ft. Wayne they drove two ox teams north to DeKalb county, where they settled in Smithfield Township, about five miles northwest of Waterloo, Ind.

Joel E. Thomson was a trustee of Smithfield Township, was a Justice of Pease and a road supervisor. He helped build bridges, barns, churches and schools. (He helped build the Cedar Lake Church and the Clark School House, both located in Smithfield township on the Ashley-Auburn road.) For fifteen years he operated a cheese factory, milking thirty to forty cows, besides buying milk from his neighbors. He always did a great deal of charitable work, often taking orphans into his home. (Information found in a history of DeKalb County by his granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Bard, and rewritten by her brother, A. P. Benjamin.)

Joel E. Thomson had a grandfather who was a famous physician in New York State. From this grandfather he learned much about medicines and caring for the sick, so he was often called upon for aid by the early settlers when doctors were scarce. On one occasion, as told to A. P. Benjamin by his mother, Ida Alice Benjamin, the baby in the family of ten, became very ill with what was called "Swamp Fever" or "Spotted Fever". The three year old girl became ill the next day and the mother chided her for making a fuss when the baby was so much worse off than she was. The little girl died the next day, and the eighteen year old brother became ill on the way to her funeral and had to walk home. In seven days nine of the ten members of the family died and Grandfather Thomson made all the coffins, took charge of the burials and the outside work. All the neighbors were afraid to come near the house because the fever was so highly contagious. The baby was the only one that survived the ordeal. A tombstone with the names of seven of this Zimmerman family upon it is located in the northwest part of the Cedar Lake cemetery."

(Moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1847 and Maria Jane's parents, Mr. & Mrs Richard McBride, followed them in 1850.) Joel Edwin Thomson told Orley Benjamin that he was from Vermont. It seem quite probable that he was born in Vermont and went to Shalersville as a very young man.

Excerpts from a letter written to Beth (Reinoehl) Drew January 19, 1957 by O. W. Benjamin: "On mother's side of the house: her father was Joel E. Thomson, who was born in Shalersville, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1824. (Orley had Joel E. Thomson born in Vermont while other records have him born in Shalersville, Ohio. I am inclined to believe that Orley is correct and that he came to Shalersville while a young man. Per A. P. Benjamin) He was apprenticed to a cabinet maker for seven years at 50 cents per week. He came to Ohio, which was a part of the "Western Reserve" and worked as a cabinet maker, carpenter and builder."

In the 1860 Census there is a Mary A. Hopkins, aged 35 who is living with Joel. There is also a 3 year old girl named Ida.

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Mary's occupation is listed as "Artist", and she has personal property valued at \$300. Joel has a sister named Mary, but the ages do not match with the initial date that I have researched. On 30 Nov 1845 Joel Edwin THOMSON and Maria Jane MCBRIDE were married^{43,64} There were other children, but no records are available.

Footnotes: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, Page 3

15. **Maria Jane MCBRIDE** was born on 26 Jul 1824 in Ohio, Ravenna, Portage County.⁶⁴ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁵ She is 26 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁴ She is 36 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁵ She is 45 years of age, and she gives her occupation as housekeeping. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴¹ She is 55 years of age, and she gives her occupation as keeping house. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁶⁹ She is 75 years of age, and 3 of her 7 children are still living. She gives her date of birth as July of 1824. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁸ She is an 85 year old widow, and she is living with her daughter Ida A. Thomson. She can read and write English. She died on 21 Oct 1917.⁶⁴ She appeared in the census. "Maria Jane McBride was born in Ravenia, Ohio, July 26, 1824, and married Joel E. Thomson on Oct. 30, 1845. Joel E. Thomson was born in Shalersville, Ohio, on Nov. 30, 1824. In 1847 the young couple migrated to DeKalb County, Ind. They drove an ox team to Cleveland, Ohio, and went by steamer to Toledo, Ohio. At Toledo they embarked in a canal boat which carried them to Ft. Wayne, Ind. From Ft. Wayne they drove two ox teams north to DeKalb County, where they settled in Smithfield Township, about five miles northwest of Waterloo, Ind."

Footnote: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, 1959, Page 3.

Excerpts for a letter written to Beth (Reinoehl) Drew - Jan 10, 1957 by O. S. Benjamin: "Her mother was Maria Jane McBride who was born at Ravenia, Ohio, on July 26, 1824. Her parents were poor and her grandmother, a Mrs. Smith, reared Maria Jane. She was the first teacher in the first free public school in Ohio. They were called "Pauper Schools". Her wages were eventually raised to \$9.50 per month."

"The McBrides were direct descendants of Scotch and Irish settlers, one being a judge of DeKalb County Court. He was the judge that tried the case concerning the orthodoxy of the Christian Church. He was a staunch Presbyterian."

"Grandfather and Grandmother Thomson were married in Shalersville, Ohio Oct. 30., 1845, and in 1847 loaded their meagre household furniture (and transported their belongings) by ox-cart to Cleveland and took a lake steamer to Toledo. They loaded onto a canal boat at Toledo and went to Ft. Wayne, Ind. In Ft. Wayne they purchased more supplies and moved with two Oax-carts to Smithfield township, DeKalb County, Ind., where they preempted a timber claim in the big woods. They built a log cabin on their claim and eventually developed into a 320 acre farm. Grandfather was a man of few words, was 5 ft. 8 in. tall and had a heavy red beard. I never heard him answer a direct question with "yes" or "no". All I ever heard him say about his nativity was that he was a Vermont. (Orley had Joel E. Thomson born in Vermont while other records have him born in Shalersville, Ohio. I am inclined to believe that Orley is correct and that he came to Shalersville while a young man. Per A. P. Benjamin). He was a Justice of the Peace of the Peace, road supervisor, a peace officer, and became a power in local politics. He built the Cedar Lake Church, located five miles northwest of Waterloo, Ind., and was an elder as early as I can remember. One of the Thomsons, in direct line of descent married a Champlain Indian squaw and reared several children. According to Mary, Grandfather's sister. (There is no record of an Indian being in the direct live of descent in the family record although one of the daughters of Samuel Thomson, Jr. married an Indian in Michigan. Per A. P. Benjamin."

"My analysis is that we are very classy: - English, Scotch, Irish, Dutch and Indian mixture, all good Americans. We can be proud of our ancestry."

Fifth Generation

16. **Samuel BARD** was born about 1761 in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Roberson Township.⁷⁰ He was Farmer in Pennsylvania, Collegeville.⁷⁰ He was Mechanical engineer and bridge builder in Pennsylvania, Montgomery County.⁷⁰

22. **Robert SPENCER** was born about 1782 in New York.⁷¹ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Portage County, Brimfield Township.⁵⁷ He appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Columbia County, Perry Township.⁷² He gives his occupation as a carpenter. He estimates the value of his real property to be \$2,00, and the value of his personal property to be \$2,000. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Ohio, Columbia County, Perry Township.²⁹ He is living with James and Amy Bard at the time of the 1870 census. He died in 1871.⁷¹ Robert SPENCER and Amy STORMS were married

23. **Amy STORMS** was born about 1783 in New York.⁷³ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Portage County, Brimfield Township.⁷³ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Columbia County, Perry Township.⁷² She died after 1860.

24. **Jacob Russell BENJAMIN** was born about 1799 in Connecticut.⁷⁴ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Warrensville Township.⁷⁴ The census has his name as Russell without the use of Jacob. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Solon Township.⁷⁵ He appeared in the census in 1880 in Wisconsin, LaGrange, Monroe County.⁷⁶ He lists his occupation as farming. He died about 23 Dec 1885. On 28 Jan 1821 Jacob Russell BENJAMIN and Abigail CAHOON were married

25. **Abigail CAHOON** was born about 1800 in Ohio, Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County. She appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Warrensville Township.⁷⁴ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Solon Township.⁷⁵

26. **Samuel Gustian GEE** was born on 19 Jun 1801 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.^{62,77} He died on 22 Jan 1831 in Ohio, New Lyme, Ashtabula County, Dodgeville Cemetery.^{62,77} On 19 Sep 1824 Samuel Gustian GEE and Hannah HOYT were married.^{62,77} Decendents of Solomon Gee Lyme, Connecticut, Page 161

Married by George Babcock

27. **Hannah HOYT** was born on 7 Sep 1807.⁶² She died on 25 Oct 1878 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Concord Township, Alton Cemetery.⁶²

28. **Joel THOMSON** was born on 11 Jan 1795 in New Hampshire, Alstead, Cheshire County.⁶⁴ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Shalersville, Portage County.⁷⁸ On 14 May 1818 Joel THOMSON and Polly HOLBROOK were married.⁶⁴

29. **Polly HOLBROOK** was born in New Hampshire, Westmoreland, Cheshire County.

30. **Richard MCBRIDE** was born on 25 Dec 1792 in Pennsylvania, Carlyle, Cumberland County.⁷⁹ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁸⁰ He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁸¹ He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁵ He died on 3 Jan 1879.⁷⁹ "Richard McBride was born Dec. 25, 1792 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. He married Samantha Smith in May, 1823. When Great Grandfather McBride wanted to have a home of his own, and a wife to set up housekeeping, he had to go hunting for a wife. He had heard of a Smith family living forth miles away so started out to learn the truth for himself. At the end of the first day he stopped at a homestead to stay over night and the name of that family happened to be Smith also. One member of the family happened to be a comely lass of marriageable age so, he thought to himself, "Why go farther in my quest if Samantha will be willing to have me?"

They all talked the matter over and that is the reason we are all related to the large family of "Smith" throughout the country. (Quote from Jennie Bard)

Richard was a shoemaker by trade but was always a poor man because of drink. At times his children had no shoes, even in cold weather. Grandmother Thomson was reared by her maternal grandmother because of the conditions in her own home. The McBride's moved to DeKalb County, Ind. in 1850. He was a Democrat until 1863 when the legislature voted not to appropriate food and clothing for the Union soldiers. After that he was a staunch Republican. He owned forty acres of land at one time. Samantha died in 1876 and Richard died Jan 3, 1879"

Footnote: Benjamin, A. P., Family History, 1959, Page 3 On 15 May 1823 Richard MCBRIDE and Smantha SMITH were

married⁷⁹

31. **Smantha SMITH** was born on 24 Nov 1797 in Connecticut.⁷⁹ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁸⁰ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁸² She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Smithfield Township.⁴⁵ She died in Dec 1876.⁷⁹

Sixth Generation

32. **Michael BARD** immigrated in 1749 to Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County from Palatinate in West Germany.⁸³ The date of his marriage is listed as 1758 which would be before the date of immigration. One of the dates is incorrect. I feel the 1794 date may have been 1749. This would make more sense if one can assume the marriage date is correct. He lived in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Roberson Township in 1755.⁸³ He died in 1800 in Pennsylvania, Berks County, Roberson Township.⁸³ In 1758 Michael BARD and Susannah SPROGEL were married

33. **Susannah SPROGEL** was born.

48. **David BENJAMIN** was born about 1769 in Connecticut, East Hartford, Hartford County. He died on 24 Apr 1839 in Ohio, Warrensville, Cuyahoga County.⁸⁴ He was buried after 24 Apr 1839 in Ohio, Warrensville, Cuyahoga County, Beachwood Cemetery.⁸⁴ David was married to Esther Russell. His father was Elisha Benjamin, and his mother was Mable Hurlburt. On 20 Jan 1793 David BENJAMIN and Esther RUSSELL were married. There is some doubt as to this date. Due to the writing, the date may be 1798.

49. **Esther RUSSELL** was born on 25 Oct 1774 in Connecticut, Windsor Locks, Hartford County.⁷⁴ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Warrensville Township.⁷⁴ She is living with her son, and the census lists his name as being Russell Benjamin. The name Jacob is not recorded in this census. She died on 2 Feb 1864 in Wisconsin, Tomah, Monroe County, Clifton Township.

50. **Reynolds CAHOON** signed a will on 8 Aug 1823 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County.⁸⁵ Will was written in on 8 Aug 1823. He died before 2 May 1844 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County.⁸⁵ He signed a will on 2 May 1844 in Ohio, Cuyahoga County.⁸⁵ Will was proved 2 May 1844. Reynolds CAHOON were married

52. **Zopher GEE** was born on 28 Aug 1763 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁸⁶ He appeared in the census in 1790 in Connecticut, New London County.⁸⁷ He immigrated in 1811 to Ohio, Western Reserve.⁸⁸ DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON GEE, LYME, CT, PAGE 114

"It was from Lyme, Connecticut in 1811 that Zopher Gee came to the Western Reserve of Ohio, together with some of his friends and neighbors...The road they travelled could hardly be called a road, being merely a blazed trail through the woods, and swamps, and over rivers. However, they had already purchased acreage from the Connecticut Land Co. and were anxious to see this new country which had already been inspected by a few adventurous souls before they came" He died on 14 Aug 1829 in Ohio, New Lyme, Ashtabula County.^{86,89} Descendants of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, Page 61

Solomon died in 1829, but this source does not give the month and day. Descendents of Solomon Gee of Lyme, Connecticut, Page 59: Zopher Gee purchased land in New Lyme, Ohio, on Nov 17, 1810 from Elisha Tracy.

Page 60 : The 20th of September 1811, Zopher Gee and his family, along with 90 other persons set out for New Lyme. The Journey was completed in 43 days travelling a route through Buffalo, New York and followed the shore of Lake Erie until they reached the town of Ashtabula, Ohio. Zopher Gee apparently prospered and between 1813 and 1815 he chose a spot near the center of his tract and built a substantial and fine house, later adding to it until it contained 12 or 14 rooms.

Zopher GEE and Laura JONES were married

53. **Laura JONES** was born on 26 Jun 1768. She died on 18 May 1859.

54. **Benjamin HOYT** was born. Benjamin HOYT were married

56. **Samuel THOMSON Sr** was born on 9 Feb 1769 in New Hampshire, Alstead, Cheshire County.⁶⁴ He died on 4 Oct 1843 in Massachusetts, Boston, Middletown.⁶⁴ "Samuel became a great doctor and discovered the value of many herbs not known before. He received the first patent on any patent medicine on March 3, 1813, and the next day attended the second inauguration of President James Madison. Samuel died in Boston, Mass. His life and medical discoveries are shown in his "New Guide to Health", published in 1835, and are on record at the Lloyd Library in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were five sons and three daughters born to this union; but, we have the names of Samuel, John, Joel, and Cyrus only."

Foot note: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, 1959, page 2.

"DR. SAMUEL THOMSON'S OINTMENT

(Grandpa's Salve)

"Grandpa's Salve", as perfected by Dr. Samuel Thomson, has been somewhat of a family tradition and has been handed down through the succeeding generations of the family. The recipe is as follows:

Take 1 1/2 pounds of lard,
3/4 pound rosin,
1/2 pound beeswax,
1 oz of spike.

Place ingredients in a pan and simmer until all is melted. Set back to cool and to salve in ready to use."

Foot note: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, 1959, page 3. On 7 Jul 1790 Samuel THOMSON Sr and Susanna ALLEN were married

57. **Susanna ALLEN** was born.

Seventh Generation

64. **Michael BARDT** was born before 1749 in Germany. He immigrated in 1749.⁸³ "Another eastern Pennsylvania family of German origin is descended from Michael Bardt, a native of the Palatinate (Now a part of West Germany), who landed at Philadelphia, October 10, 1794. He settled near The Trappe, in what is now Providence township, Montgomery county, PA. He was married in Germany, and was accompanied to Pennsylvania by his wife, and according to tradition, their three eldest sons. Only one of his children, Michael, has been identified. Mrs. Bardt died in 1758."

66. **John Henry SPROGEL** lived in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.⁸³ "...John Henry Sprogel, in his day a prominent man in what was then Philadelphia county."

96. **Elisha BENJAMIN** was born in 1745 in Connecticut, East Hartford, Hartford County.⁹⁰⁻⁹² He died about 1800 in Vermont. About 1767 Elisha BENJAMIN and Mabel HURLBURT were married^{90,91,93}

97. **Mabel HURLBURT** was born on 23 Feb 1746 in Connecticut, East Hartford, Hartford County.⁹¹ There is some doubt as to the birth year. It was either 1745 or 1746.

104. **William GEE** was born on 5 Apr 1739 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.^{86,94,95} He served in the military between 1775 and 1781.⁹⁶ He appeared in the census in 1790 in Connecticut, New London County.⁸⁷ He died on 16 Sep 1817 in Connecticut.^{86,95,97,98} He was buried after 16 Sep 1817 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County, Old Stone Church

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Cemetery.⁸⁶ On 1 Jan 1761 William GEE and Abigail MACK were married^{99,100} DAR did not provide a date of marriage. This date was located in the Family Data Collection, and it really isn't verified.

105. **Abigail MACK** was born on 14 Mar 1741 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁸⁶ She died on 23 Mar 1838 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.^{86,101} She was buried after 23 Mar 1838 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County, Old Stone Church Cemetery.⁸⁶

106. **Abner JONES** was born. Abner JONES and Lura HUNT were married

107. **Lura HUNT** was born.

112. **John THOMSON I** was born on 9 Jul 1744 in Massachusetts, Bellingham, Norfolk county.⁶⁴ He died in Aug 1820.⁶⁴

"John Thomson became a doctor and went to Europe to introduce the "Thomsonian Medicines".

Footnote: Benjamin, A. P., Family Tree, 1959, Page 2. John THOMSON I and Hanna COBB were married⁶⁴

113. **Hanna COBB** was born in 1740.⁶⁴ She died on 13 May 1790 in New Hampshire, Alstead, Cheshire County.⁶⁴

Eighth Generation

192. **Gideon BENJAMIN I** was born about 1712 in Connecticut, East Hartford, Hartford County.⁹³ He died in 1763.⁹³ On 6 Apr 1736 Gideon BENJAMIN I and Amy SPENCER were married⁹²

193. **Amy SPENCER** was born before 6 Aug 1717.

208. **Solomon GEE** was born about 1698 in England, Devonshire, Devon County.⁹⁵ He died on 13 Apr 1762 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁹⁵ He was buried Aft 13Apr 1762 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County, Old Stone Church Cemetery.⁹⁵ The Descendents of Solomon Gee Lyme, Connecticut, Page 76

"His parentage is unknown. It is also unknown just when Solomon arrived on the shores of America but various circumstances combine to indicate that his arrival probably was before the year 1720."

"We are given to understand that Solomon had learned the trade of a Clothier before his departure from England so his property at Lyme included a fulling mill and a weave shop where he continued to follow this vocation in addition to farming practices. It is evident that he prospered since he continued to acquire additional land holdings from time to time adding to his estate.

Solomon was one of nine men from Lyme among the New England men who went and took the "impregnable fortress" from the French on Cape Breton before the Revolution, and in the Springs of 1924 the Governor of Connecticut decorated the graves of these men, all buried in the Old Stone Church graveyard in Lyme, with the Louisburg Cross. Solomon's service in the French and Indian War consisted of the Campaign of 1755 from Sept. 10 to Dec. 13 in Captain Joshua Abel's Company and the Campaign of 1758 from April 20 to Nov. 18 in Captain Timothy Mather's Company (11th Co.), 3rd Conn. Regt." On 27 Dec 1732 Solomon GEE and Deborah HUNTLEY were married^{95,99}

209. **Deborah HUNTLEY** was born on 20 Aug 1714 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁹⁵ She died on 26 Mar 1807 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁹⁵ She was buried after 26 Mar 1807 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County, Old Stone Church Cemetery.⁹⁵

210. **Rev. Ebenezer MACK** was born on 24 Feb 1715 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County. He died on 8 May 1792 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County. On 23 Dec 1736 Rev. Ebenezer MACK and Abigail Warman DAVIS were married¹⁰²

211. **Abigail Warman DAVIS** was born.

Ninth Generation

384. **John BENJAMIN** was born on 5 Nov 1677 in Connecticut, Weathersford, Hartford County. He died on 5 Nov 1753. He signed a will on 6 Nov 1753 in Connecticut, Hartford, Hartford County. John BENJAMIN and Hannah STOW were married

385. **Hannah STOW** was born on 25 Aug 1680.⁹³ She died in 1755.⁹³

418. **Aaron HUNTLEY** was born on 1 Dec 1680 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁹⁵ He died on 26 Sep 1748 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.⁹⁵ On 27 Jul 1707 Aaron HUNTLEY and Deborah DE WOLF were married⁹⁵

419. **Deborah DE WOLF** was born in 1690.

420. **John MACK** was born in 1682 in Connecticut. In 1703 John MACK and Love BENNETT were married

421. **Love BENNETT** was born on 19 Mar 1684 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County. She died on 25 Jan 1732 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.

422. **William WARMAN** was born. William WARMAN and Abigail LAY were married

423. **Abigail LAY** was born.

Tenth Generation

768. **Calib BENJAMIN I** was born in 1643.¹⁰³ He died on 8 Sep 1684.¹⁰³ He had his estate probated in Sep 1864 in Connecticut, Hartford, Hartford County.¹⁰⁴ Caleb Benjamin had been admitted freeman of Connecticut 13 May 1869.

He was granted eight acres by the town of Wethersfield in South Glastonbury Nov 1672.

He resided for a time in Hartford, Connecticut, and in 1682 he and five others petitioned the General Court for leave to settle and form a plantation in the Wabaquasset country (Presently Windham County).

Benjamin, Caleb. (Died 8 May, 1684.) Inv 77(Pounds)-15 Shillings-06 pennies. Taken by Samuel Hail sen., Joseph Hill. The children: Mary, age 13 years, Abigail 11, Sarah 8, John 6 Samuel 5 Martha 3, Caleb 1-2i years old.

Court record, Page 93 - 4 September, 1684: Admis. to Mary, the Relict.

Page 135-(Vol. VII) 7 Nov, 1709: This Court do order the Clerk to issue forth a Writ to cite Walter Harris sen. of Glastonbury to appear before this Court on the 1st Monday of December next to render an Account of his own and his late wife her Adms. on the Estate of Caleb Benjamin, late of Wetherfield, Decd.

Page 5-(Vol. VIII) 6 February, 1709-10: Walter Harris sen. of Glastonbury now appeared before this Court and exhibited an Account of his own and his late wife's Adms. on the Estate of Caleb Bernjamin, late of Wethersfield, Dcd:

(Pounds-Shillings-pennies)

Paid his debts 11-5-00

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Loss of Horses 8-6-00

and two Cows 7-00-00

And the court allow Walter Harris for his wife keeping 2 or 3 of the younger for some years 25-00-00

All which amounts to 51-11-00

Which subtracted from the Moveable Part of sd. Etsate, There remains therreof to be distributed 11-4-06

This Court allow John Benjamin for his Costs 9-9

The remains only to be dist. 10-4-03

1-3 part of this to Walter Harris 3-8-01

And a double portion to John Benjamin, & single portions to each of the other Children now living. And appointed John Hubbard sen., Benjamin Talcott and Thomas Kimberly, Dist., to divide the Lands 7 Remaining Moveables.

About 1670 Calib BENJAMIN I and Mary HALE were married¹⁰⁵

769. **Mary HALE** was born in 1649.¹⁰³ She died in 1700.¹⁰³

836. **Aaron HUNTLEY** was born. Aaron HUNTLEY and Mary CHAMPION were married

837. **Mary CHAMPION** was born.

842. **Henry BENNETT** was born in 1645 in Connecticut, New London County. He died on 17 Jan 1726 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County. On 9 Dec 1673 Henry BENNETT and Sarah CHAMPION were married

843. **Sarah CHAMPION** was born in 1648 in Connecticut, Saybrook, Middlesex, County. She died on 31 Mar 1727 in Connecticut, Lyme, New London County.

Eleventh Generation

1536. **John BENJAMIN** was born in 1585. He died in 1645. John BENJAMIN and Abigail EDDYE were married

1537. **Abigail EDDYE** was born in 1601. She died in 1687.

1686. **Henry CHAMPION** was born. Henry CHAMPION were married

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			b: 1796	
			d: 5 Aug 1880	
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4 John BECKER

b: 6 Aug 1858
p: Indiana, DeKalb County
m: 12 Oct 1880
p:
d: 19 Jun 1931
p: Richland Township

2 Carl BECKER

b: 23 Oct 1888
p:
m: 24 Dec 1909
p: Grant Township
d: 27 Jan 1971
p: Richland Township

5 Sarah GARVER

b: 23 Jan 1863
p:
d: 28 Mar 1948
p: Richland Township

1 Wilma R. BECKER

b: 7 Feb 1913
p: Indiana, DeKalb County
m: 9 Jun 1935
p: Richland Township
d: 13 Jan 2000
p: Grant Township

sp: Howard Orville BARD

6 Albertus B. RAUB

b: 24 Oct 1860
p: Indiana
m: 8 Jan 1885
p: Indiana, DeKalb County
d: 16 Sep 1897
p: Fairfield Township

3 Bernice RAUB

b: 18 Mar 1888
p:
d: 3 Apr 1976
p: Corunna Cemetery

7 Elizabeth Ulala CHANEY

b: 28 Sep 1858
p: Indiana
d: 12 Feb 1940
p: Richland Township

8 Frederick BECKER I

b: 17 Sep 1825
p: Germany, Magendorf, Masan
m: 18 Aug 1854
p: Germany
d: 28 Aug 1894
p: Richland Township
9 Catherine HOFFMAN
b: 20 Nov 1835
p: Germany
d: Feb 1922
p: Grant Township

10 Lewis GARVER I

b: 1827
p:
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11 Wilamina LEHMBACK
b: 24 Jun 1833
p: Germany, Raltmansasan
d: 21 Jun 1920
p: Indiana, DeKalb County

12 Joseph G. RAUB

b: 26 May 1837
p: Ohio, Starke County
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13 Mary BOWERMAN
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14 Nelson C CHANEY

b: 15 Aug 1827
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p: Indiana, DeKalb County
d: 21 Apr 1913
p: Richland Township

15 Mary Ann MCCAGUE

b: 6 Jul 1833
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d: 15 Jan 1884
p: Indiana

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First Generation



1. **Wilma R. BECKER** was born on 7 Feb 1913 in Indiana, DeKalb County.^{1,2} She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³ She is 7 years of age. She graduated on 14 May 1930 in Indiana, Auburn, DeKalb County.⁴ She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵ She is 17 years old when this census was taken. She died on 13 Jan 2000 in Indiana, Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township.⁶ She was buried on 16 Jan 2000 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.⁷ Mom attended a secretarial school in Fort Wayne. I remember finding a leather brief case with the name of the school embossed on the outside. Mom really didn't talk about this experience.

Mom worked in the sales department of the Auburn, Cord, Duesenburg plant in Auburn before the depression. Business was so slow in the sales department that the employees played a form of roulette to pass the time. They numbered the blades of a fan. They would place their bets (Mom never said they played for money) on the numbers. The fan would be plugged in, and the plug would be quickly removed from the socket. The winning number was the one which was closest to the top of the fan.

I remember Monday was always wash day, and mom would hang the clothes on a line strung between two post planted in the back yard.

Mom and Dad always had a large garden. They planted all kinds of vegetables which were cooked when they were in season. The surpluses were canned for use later in the year. Mom used the excess tomatoes for juice and for catsup. The catsup was bright red when newly canned, but the sugar in the catsup would caramelize as the product aged. The catsup would fade from bright red to dark brown over the course of the winter.

In the yard were several fruit trees. There was a peach tree, a pear tree, a sour cherry tree, and a sweet cherry tree. Mom always canned fruit from these trees, and they tasted great in the winter time. The pear tree produced a bumper crop every other year, and the were always ripe on labor day week end. Pear butter is great on vanilla ice cream.

Mom also canned strawberries. The heat of the canning process turned the berries to a dull pink mush. Although they had the taste of the strawberries, the looks were less than appealing.

Mom also canned meat. We didn't worry about food poisoning or the jars becoming contaminated. There was a simple quality control process. If the meat in the jar didn't bubble with gas, the contents were safe to eat. The meat in the jars which didn't seal properly would start decaying within several days. These cans were emptied, and all of the rest of the cans were safe to eat. The meat made great beef and noodles.

Our water was obtained from a well in the back yard which had a pump on it. We would pump a pail of drinking water and have a full pail in the house at all times. Everyone drank from the same water dipper.

The old house had two cisterns. One on the north side and one on the south side. In one room upstairs at the back of the house was a large copper tank. The water from the eves would be piped into the copper tank, and the excess would go into the cisterns. There was a water pump in the basement sitting on top of a large, horizontal water tank. This water would be pumped into the sinks in the kitchen and the bathroom.

Later Dad added the well water system. This entailed digging a large pit around the well. The walls and the top of the pit were poured concrete. An electric pump was installed with a pipeline into the basement. The water from the well was extremely hard with lime. Mom preferred to use the water from the cisterns which didn't contain any lime for washing dishes and clothes.

The water was heated by a system of pipes which ran through the coal fired furnace. This worked great in the winter time. In the summer time there was a small coal fired water heater. Every morning someone had to start a fire in the small water heater to have hot water for the day.

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Mom made most of her own clothes on a treadle sewing machine. I remember she made me a shirt when I was in the first grade. The only problem with the shirt was the button holes were on the wrong side of the garment.

Second Generation



2. **Carl BECKER** was born on 23 Oct 1888.⁸ He appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁹ He is 11 years of age, and he has been attending school. From Sep 1906 to Jun 1959 he was School teacher and administrator in Indiana.^{10,11} Carl Becker's teaching record was obtained from a piece of paper inserted into his picture which is in the possession of Rachel Becker Bard. I copied the information from this listing.

1906 - 1907 Lindsay School

1907 - 1908 Britton School

1908 - 1909 No. 9

1909 - 1910 Britton School

1910 - 1911 Feglers Corners

1911 - 1914 Showers Corners

1914 - 1927 East Richland

1927 - 1929 Ashley

1930 - 1939 Pleasant Lake

1939 - 1941 Out of teaching

1941 - 1947 Flint

1947 - 1959 Tri-State University

I don't know the location if the Lindsay School, Britton School, or No. 9. One can only assume these schools were located in DeKalb County as one didn't travel too far from home when travelling with horses or early automobiles.

This list doesn't prove for the administrative duties, but I was old enough to visit school in Flint, IN. Flint was a small grade and high school in Steuben County. He was the principle of the school. I also think he was the principle at Pleasant Lake. I asked Rachel if he lived in Pleasant Lake while teaching there, but she couldn't remember. The distance would make for a very long daily commute.

He taught calculus at Tri-State University.

Upon retirement, he was able to draw retirement from the Indiana Public Schools and from Tri-State University.

He always owned the farm on "Old Road Six", and the farm remained in the family until 2000 when it was sold to settle the estate of Wilma Bard. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹² He is a 22 year old school teacher, and he is teaching in a common school. He and his wife have just been married as the column for the number of years married is zero. On 5 Jun 1917 he registered for the draft in Indiana, DeKalb County.¹³ He appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³ He is 31 years old. He received a degree on 12 Aug 1927.¹⁴ He was educated on 12 Aug 1927 in Indiana, Tri-State University, Angola, Steuben County.¹⁴ He received a degree on 6 Jun 1930.¹⁴ He was educated on 6 Jun 1930 in Indiana, Ball State University, Muncie, Delaware County.¹⁴ He appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁵ He is 41 years of age, and he has been married for 21 years. He is college educated, and he is teaching school. He received a degree on 12 Nov 1935.¹⁴ He was educated on 12 Nov 1935 in Indiana, Indiana University, Bloomington, Monroe County.¹⁴ On 27 Apr 1942 he registered for the draft in Indiana, Angola, Steuben County.¹⁶ He lists his mailing address as RFD #1, Angola, Indiana. He does not have a telephone, and he lists his employer as Fred Mott (Fred Mott must have been the superintended of the Fling School). He was living in Flint, Indiana, at this time as he was teaching school in Flint. I remember staying with my grandparents in Flint before I was old enough to go to school. In July 2007 I drove through Flint, and the school house was gone, but the house they rented was still standing. He lists his height as 6', and his weight is 150 pounds. His eyes are blue, and his hair is brown. He died Indiana on 27 Jan 1971 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹⁷ DEATH CERTIFICATE:

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Item	Amount
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Administrative Costs	\$500
Expert Witness Fees	\$2,000
Other Professional Fees	\$1,500
Total	\$5,000

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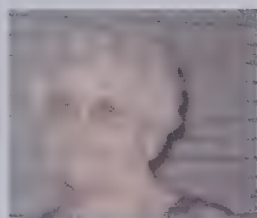
"Carl Becker, TT 27, who joined the mathematic faculty in 1947, died January 28, 1971

After completing the teacher training course at Tri-State, Prof. Becker earned his bachelor's degree at Ball State University, and his master's at Indiana University. He Spent many years as both teacher and principal in the public schools in Northeastern Indiana, and came to Tri-State from the principal ship of the Flint, Indiana, high school.

Following his retirement in 1959 he spent his time at his farm home near Corunna, Indiana, where for many years he had raised prize Landrace hogs.

Three of Prof. Becker's grandsons attend Tri-State College: Gordon N. Bard. BAd 60; Don Wayne Bard CE 62; and David R. Bard, CHE 64." (Note: David R. Bard is not a grandson, he is the son of Robert Bard, and our first cousin)

He was buried on 30 Jan 1971 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.^{17,18} On 24 Dec 1909 Carl BECKER and Bernice RAUB were married¹⁹



3. **Bernice RAUB** was born on 18 Mar 1888. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁰ She is 21 years of age, and she has been married less than one year. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²¹ She is 31 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵ She is 41 years of age, and she has been married for 21 years. She died on 3 Apr 1976 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.²² DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Cause of death was congestive heart failure. She was buried on 5 Apr 1976 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.^{18,22} My grandmother was relatively short an stocky.

She was a typical farmer's wife. She took care of the house and the chickens, and my grandfather took care of the fields and the livestock.

She always bacon or ham and eggs most every morning for breakfast. Breakfast was served after the morning chores were completed which would normally be about 7:30.

There was a large bell in the back yard, and she would ring this bell when the noon meal was ready to eat.

She made most of her own clothes using a treadle sewing machine. I don't remember that she ever had an electric sewing machine.

I remember the dinners she cooked for the men who came to thresh the wheat and oats. The menu was usually roast beef, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, freshly sliced tomatoes, and several kinds of home made pie for desert.

Living on a farm several miles from the nearest grocery store meant you didn't go to the grocery store every day. Usually, Saturday afternoon was the time most people went to the store, and it was somewhat of a social occasion.

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4. **John BECKER** was born on 6 Aug 1858 in Indiana, DeKalb County.^{23,24} He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁵ He appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁹ He appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹² He is 51 years of age, and he has been married for 29 years. He has two children, and they are both living. He lists his occupation as a general farmer. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁶ He gives his age as 62. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁷ He is 71 years of age, and he was married when he was 22 years old. He died on 19 Jun 1931 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁴ He was buried on 23 Jun 1931 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.²⁸ Obituary:

"JOHN BECKER, WELL KNOWN FARMER IS DEAD. PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN Richland township AT AGE OF 78 YEARS.

John BECKER, a well known resident of Richland Township died Friday morning at 5:30 at his home a mile west of Showers Corners at the age of 72 years from complications. Mr BECKER had been in poor health for seven weeks.

His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Showers Corners U. B. church. Rev. Ernest Lewallyn of Waterloo, officiating, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. BECKER resided on the farm upon which he died for thirty-five years and with the exception of a year in Auburn, had lived in or near Corunna practically his entire life.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Carl Becker of near Corunna, a daughter, Mrs. Edna Hewitt living across the road from her father's farm, three brother, Peter Becker of Waterloo, George Becker of Montpelier, Ohio, and Fred Becker of Kendallville, five sisters, Mrs Mary Sebert of Waterloo, Mrs Catherine Swartz of Waterloo, Mrs Emma Swaysgood of Garrett, Mrs Mettie Kenyon of Fort Wayne, and Mrs Minnie Riley of Elkhart and four granddaughters.

Mr. Becker was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, f. & A. M. and Mentor Lodge, No. ;591, I. O. O. F. of Auburn."

On 12 Oct 1880 John BECKER and Sarah GARVER were married



5. **Sarah GARVER** was born on 23 Jan 1863. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.²⁹ She is 6 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁹ She appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.¹² She is 47 years of age, and she has been married for 29 years. She has two children, and they are both living. She indicates she can read and write English. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³⁰ She lists her age as 57. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁷ She is 67 years of age. She was 18 years of age when she was married. She can read and write English. She died on 28 Mar 1948 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township. She was buried on 1 Apr 1948 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.²⁸ DEKALB COUNTY EVENING STAR

"Mrs. Sarah Becker, aged 85 died at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Hewitt, east of Corunna She was a lifelong resident of the community.

In addition to the daughter, a son, Carl, Corunna, and five grandchildren survive.

Last rites were held at Showers Corners church, of which she was a member, Tuesday, p. m., Dr. Ernest Lewellen, Fort Wayne, assisted by Rev. E. C. Reidenbach, officiating. Internment, Corunna cemetery."

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend of increasing activity over time.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results have significant implications for the field of study and may lead to further research in this area.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes the study. It summarizes the main findings and provides a final statement on the importance of the research.

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6. **Albertus B. RAUB** was born on 24 Oct 1860 in Indiana. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.³¹ He is 9 years old when this census was taken. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³² He is 19 years of age, and he is employed on a farm. He died on 16 Sep 1897 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³³ He was buried on 20 Sep 1897 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.³⁴ On 8 Jan 1885 Albertus B. RAUB and Elizabeth Ulala (Libby) CHANEY were married.³⁵⁻³⁷



7. **Elizabeth Ulala (Libby) CHANEY** was born on 28 Sep 1858 in Indiana.^{23,37} She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³⁸ She is 2 years old. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³⁹ She is 21 years old, and she is doing housework. She did not attend school during the last year. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³ She is 61 years of age, and she is living with her daughter, Bernice, and her son-in-law, Carl. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵ She is a 70 year old widow, and she is living with Bernice and Carl Becker. She died on 12 Feb 1940 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.^{37,40} She was buried on 16 Feb 1940 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.³⁴

Fourth Generation



8. **Frederick BECKER I** was born on 17 Sep 1825 in Germany, Magendorf, Masan.²⁴ Frederick Becker immigrated to the United States from Mogendsorf, Nassau, Germany in 1854 and on to DeKalb County, IN in 1864. He served in the military on 21 Oct 1864.^{41,42} The information comes from his Civil War discharge. The discharge was in my mothers desk folded up in an envelope. My mother had the discharge, the envelope and a picture of Frederick and his wife framed. These artifacts are hanging on the wall in my home in Hot Springs Village, AR as of 30 March 2006.

Since he spoke English with a German accent, his name was spelled as Baker on his discharge papers.

ROSTER OF UNION SOLDIERS, 1861 - 1865. Broadfoot Publishing Company, Wilmington, N.C., 1999, Page 35, lists a Frederick Baker in the 79th Infantry.

He served in the military on 18 Apr 1865.^{41,42} CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SYSTEM:

The 79th Indiana Infantry was quite active, and participated in many famous battles, but the war was really winding down when Frederick was inducted. As I read the history of this unit, he must have joined the group when they were conducting operations against Hood in Northern Georgia and Northern Alabama from September 29 to November 3. They were in the Nashville Campaign in November and December.

Columbia, Duck River, November 24 to 27. Battle of Franklin on November 30. Battle of Nashville on December 15 and 16. Pursuit of Hood to the Tennessee River, December 17 to 28. Moved to Huntsville, Ala., and duty there till March 1865. Expeditions from Whitesburg on February 17, 1865. Operations in East Tennessee, March 15 to April 22. At Nashville till June. Mustered out June 25, 1865.

He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁵ Frederick Becker's english was somewhat difficult to understand. The census taker listed his last name as Baker. His Civil War Discharge gives his last name as Baker. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁵ He served in the military on 26 Apr 1894 in Indiana.⁴³ He died on 28 Aug 1894 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.^{24,44} He was buried on 30 Aug 1894 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.²⁸ OBITUARY FROM THE DEKALB COUNTY NEWSPAPER.

"Frederick Becker was born in Magendorf, Masan, Germany, Sept 17, 1825; was married August 18, 1854 to Catherine Hoffman. He emigrated to America the same year. In 1864 he settled in DeKalb county. He was the father of ten children, all of whom are living except one son, Herman, who died about three years ago. The most tender and affectionate feeling existed between father and children, as was evidenced on the day of burial. Bro. Becker was converted and united with the Reformed

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church in 1855. He was a good citizen, industrious and a hard worker. He leaves an aged companion, nine children, and a host of friends to mourn. He was 68 years, 11 months, and 3 days old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. O. Funk, Aug 30. Internment one mile south of Corunna, Ind."

On 18 Aug 1854 Frederick BECKER I and Catherine HOFFMAN were married⁴⁵



9. **Catherine HOFFMAN** was born on 20 Nov 1835 in Germany.²⁴ She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁵ She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.²⁵ She served in the military on 7 Sep 1894 in Indiana.⁴⁶ She appeared in the census in 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Grant Township, 2nd Waterloo.⁴⁷ She is 84 years of age in the census. It is interesting to note that her citizenship is listed as "unkown" in the census. She died Senility in Feb 1922 in Indiana, Waterloo, DeKalb County, Grant Township.^{24,45} She was buried in 1922 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Corunna Cemetery.¹⁸ OBITUARY FROM THE DEKALB COUNTY NEWSPAPER

"Mrs. Catherine Becker, aged 88 years, died at the home of her son, Peter Becker on Wayne street at shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Becker had been in the usual health and commenced to fail and gradually sank away Tuesday morning death being due to senility.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Settle, officiating, and the remains will be taken to Corunna for burial beside the grave of her late husband.

Mrs. Becker was born in Germany, Nov. 20, 1835, and came to America when nineteen years of age and just after her marriage. She and her husband located in the county soon after their arrival in the United States, and for many years have been residents of DeKalb county, living near Corunna. The husband died twenty-seven years ago last August. Ten children were born to them, one having preceded her. The children surviving are four sons, John, George, Peter and Fred, and five daughters, Mrs. Mary Seberts, Mrs. U. M. Swaysgood, of Garrett, Mrs. Mattie Kenyon of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Minnie Riley, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Melvin Swartz, of this place.

Mrs. Becker was a very loving woman, and during her advanced years she was always kind to those about her and always enjoyed her children. For the past nineteen years she lived with her son, Peter, in Waterloo, and she has had tender care and consideration of those about her."

10. **Lewis GARVER I** was born in 1827. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.²⁹ He gives his age as being 43, and he is farming. The value of his personal property is listed as being \$500. He died in 1872. Excerpts from a letter written by Orley Benjamin in January 1957

"Well back to the Lehmback family. Winnie had grown up and married Lewis Garver and had at least three children before 1862 when they came to the U. S. "

11. **Wilamina (Minnie) LEHMBACK** was born on 24 Jun 1833 in Germany, Raltmansasan.⁴⁸ She immigrated in 1857 to Germany, Raltmansasan. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.²⁹ Her age is given as being 27 in the census. This may be due to the language issue as she was born in Prussia. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.⁴⁹ She appeared in the census in 1900 in Illinois, Lyons, Cook County.⁴⁸ She died on 21 Jun 1920 in Indiana, DeKalb County. Newspaper clipping mailed to me by Rachel Bard

"FOURTH DEATH WITHIN A YEAR, Visits Auburn Family, when Mrs. Minnie Lahmbeck, Aged 87 Years, Passes Away. MRS. EMMAN MADER'S MOTHER, Who Also Sustained Loss of Her Husband, a Daughter and a Sister in Short Period. For the fourth time within a year the hand of death has been laid on a member of the immediate family of Mrs. Emma Mader of southeast of Auburn, and this time her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lehmbeck, aged 87 years was taken. Seven weeks ago her husband G. A. Mader, was killed when his horse ran away. A week ago her sister, Mrs. Ida Neal, of Lyons, Ill, died and she was buried Monday. A year ago this week her daughter died, and now her mother, who made her home with her, has been taken.

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Mrs. Lehmbeck was taken to her bed at the time of Mr. Mader's death and she has been in failing health since that time. She died from a complication of diseases. She was born June 24, 1822, in Raitmansan, Germany. She died Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Lehmbeck came to this country after her marriage in 1857. Her husband died in 1872. She has made her home with Mrs. Mader since 1906.

She is a member of the Reformed church. Of the ten children born to the union there are six living: Mrs. Frank Grogg, of North Jackson street, Mrs. Emma Mader of south of Auburn, William Garver, of Auburn, Sarah Becker, of near Corunna, Elizabeth Hartman of Columbus, Ohio and H. A. Garver of Beloit, Wis. A Brother Charles Lehmbeck of Garrett, also survives.

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. S. E. Slater officiating, and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery."

12. **Joseph G. RAUB** was born on 26 May 1837 in Ohio, Starke County. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁰ He is farming. The value of his real estate is \$700, and the value of his personal property is listed as being \$200. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.⁵¹ He is a 33 year old farmer. The value of his real estate is listed as being \$8,000, and the value of his personal property is listed as being \$600. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³² He is 49 years old, and he is farming. He died on 16 Feb 1898 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan.⁵² On 22 Nov 1857 Joseph G. RAUB and Mary BOWERMAN were married⁵³

13. **Mary BOWERMAN** was born about 1838 in New York. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁰ She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Union Township.³¹ She lists her age as being 32. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Fairfield Township.³² She gives her age as being 42, and she is keeping house.

14. **Nelson C CHANEY** was born on 15 Aug 1827 in Ohio, Harrison County.^{37,54} He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁵ He is farming. The value of his real estate is listed as being \$2,000, and the value of his personal property is listed at \$230. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁶ The value of his real estate is \$3,000. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³⁹ He is a 52 years old farmer. He indicates he can both read and write English. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁷ He is 82 years old, and he does not list an occupation. He died on 21 Apr 1913 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁸ He was buried after 21 Apr 1913 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁵⁹ The following information titled Nelson Chaney was found in the desk of Wilma Bard. The information is unsigned and appears to be two pages of a multiple page document. The author is unknown.

"In the early days the Middle West was often a tempting field to energetic, ambitious, strong-minded men, and Indiana was filled with them during the time she was struggling up to a respectable position in the sisterhood of states. There was a fascination in the broad fields and great promise which this newer region presented to activity and which attracted many men and induced them to brave the discomforts of the early life here for the pleasure and gratification of constructing their fortunes in their own way and after their own methods. The late Nelson Chaney, for a long lapse of years, one of the most substantial and prominent citizens of DeKalb county, became identified with this favored section of the country at an early date and from the first wielded a potent influence. He gave to the world the best of an essentially virile loyal and Nobel nature and his standard of honor was absolutely inflexible. He was a citizen of high civic ideals, and ever manifested his liberality in connection with measures and enterprises tending to advance the general welfare of the community honored by his residence. He was the architect of his own fortune and upon his career rests no blemish, for he was true to the highest ideals and principles in business, civic and social life. He lived and labored to worthy ends and as one of the sterling citizens and representative men of his locality in a past generation his memory merits a tribute of honor on the pages of history.

Nelson Chaney, whose death occurred at his home in Richland township, DeKalb county, Indiana, on

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April 21, 1912, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, on August 15, 1827. In early years the family moved to Ashland, Ohio, where he received his education and was reared to manhood. In 1853, desiring larger opportunity for advancement and for the exercise of those qualities which so especially fitted him for the life of a pioneer, he came to DeKalb county and purchased a tract of land in the woods. To the clearing of this land and the development and cultivation of a farm he applied himself with such energy and perseverance that in due time his farm became known as one of the best in the entire locality, and on this place he resided continuously up to the time of his death. His career was a long, busy and useful one, fraught with much good to himself and family, and his memory will long be revered by all who have had occasion to come in contact with him on life's highway. Through successful in his material affairs, he never allowed the pursuit of wealth to warp his kindly nature; but preserved his facilities and the warmth of his heart for the broadening and helpful influence of human life being to the end a kindly, congenial friend and gentleman whom it was a pleasure to meet. He reached the advanced age of eight five years, having lengthened out his life far beyond the Psalmist's allotted three score and ten, until he was permitted to witness the vicissitudes of the most remarkable epic in the world's history, in all of which he was a interested spectator, and, indeed, played no inconspicuous part in pushing forward the wheels of civilization in his own locality. There is no doubt but that his long life was due to his sterling character, his conservative habits and his pure thinking. He was even-tempered, patient, scrupulously honest in all his relations in life, hospitable and charitable and his many kindly deed were actuated from his largeness of heart more than from any desire to gain the plaudits of his fellowmen. ;However, his record is to familiar to the readers of his work to require any fulsome encomium here, his life speaking for itself in stronger terms than any phrases the writer could employ. In all that constituted true manhood and good citizenship he was a worthy example and none stood higher than he in the esteem and confidence of the circles in which he moved.

On June 15, 1855, Nelson Chaney was united in marriage with Mary Ann McCague, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on July 6, 1833, and whose death occurred on January 15, 1884. Soon after birth her parents moved to Holmes County, Ohio, and in the fall of 1848 they came to DeKalb County, Indiana. Soon after her marriage to Mr. Chaney they moved onto the farm on which the remaining years of their life was spent, and which was not at that time improved to any considerable extent. In 1866 Mrs. Chaney embraced Christ as her Saviour and, with her husband, joined the United Brethren church at Shower's Corners, of which she and her husband were faithful and honored members until their deaths. She was in the truest sense of the word a helpmate to her husband, encouraging him by her counsel and assisting him by her labor to create a home in the wilderness where they might..."

On 15 Jun 1855 Nelson C CHANEY and Mary Ann MCCAGUE were married^{37,60,61}

15. **Mary Ann MCCAGUE** was born on 6 Jul 1833 in Pennsylvania, Washington County.^{37,40} She appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁶² She is 16 years of age. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁵ She gives her age as 25. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁵⁶ She is 37 years old, and she gives her occupation as being a housekeeper. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.³⁹ She is 46 years old. She died on 15 Jan 1884 in Indiana.^{37,40} She was buried after 15 Jan 1884 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁵⁹ Newspaper clipping supplied by Rachel Bard

"Mary Ann Chaney, daughter of James and Elizabeth McCague, was born in Washington county, Pa, July 6, 1833. Soon after her parents moved to Haines county, Ohio, and in the fall of 1848 they removed to DeKalb county, Ind. On June 15, 1855 she was united in marriage to Nelson Chaney, when they moved on the farm they now own and which was all in the woods at that time. In 1866 she began a new life and embraced Christ as her Savior, and with her husband joined the U. B. Church at Shower's Corners, of which she remained a faithful and honored member until her death. She departed this life Jan. 15, 1884, aged 50 years, 6 months, and 9 days. She was the mother of eight children, one of whom preceded her in its infancy to the better land; seven yet remain, 3 boys, four girls and a husband, to mourn her loss. She was highly respected by all who know her and much beloved by her class mates. She was an exemplary Christian, a faithful wife and a kind mother. Our loss is her eternal gain. May the Lord by his grand sustain the bereaved family. The funeral service took place on Thursday, Jan. 17 and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Joseph S. Tedrow."

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22. **Christian LEHMBACK** died in 1841.⁶³ He was born in Germany, Raltmansasan.⁶³ Excerpts from a letter written by Orley Benjamin in January, 1957

"Our story starts with Christian Lehmback (Sometimes spelled Lahmback) and his wife Hannah Geist Lehmback in Germany. They may have lived at Rottmansagen, Germany at any rate their daughter Wilamina (Winnie) was from there, June 24, 1833, Their other children were Charles (born 1841); Sophia; Mary; Regina (Died in Germany); and John. Christian Lehmback died in 1841 leaving Hanna a widow with six small children. Winnie was only nine and Charles a baby." Christian LEHMBACK and Hannah GEIST were married⁶³ Excerpts from a letter wirtten by Orley Benjamin, January 1957

"Well back to the Lehmback family. Winnie had grwon up and married Lewis Garver and had at least three children before 1862 when the came to the U. S. John was married and had two girls, Winnie and Sophia. I don't know if Charles was married in German or not until he moved auburn. Regina, Mary, and Sophia apparently were deceased by 1862

23. **Hannah GEIST** was born in Germany, Rattmansagen.⁶³

24. **Peter RAUB** was born on 22 Feb 1801 in Pennsylvania, Deleware, York County.⁶⁴ He appeared in the census in 1820 in Pennsylvania, Northampton County, Williams Township.⁶⁵ He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁶⁶ He is 60 years of age, and he is farming. The census lists the value of his real estate as being \$4,100. The writing of the dollar amount of his real estate is somewhat unclear. It appears to be \$21,100, but this seems unlikely considering the value of his personal property is \$230. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁶⁷ He is 69 years of age, and he has retired from farming. The value of his real estate is \$5,000, and the value of his personal property is listed as \$1,000. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, Huntington County, Jackson Township.⁶⁸ He is 79 years old, and he has retired from farming. He died on 24 Feb 1894 in Indiana, DeKalb County. He was buried after 24 Feb 1894 in Indiana, Dekalb Country, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁶⁹ "His father (Peter Raub) was a native of Pennsylvania, born near Delaware, York County, Feb 22, 1801, and his mother of Maryland, born 18 Jan, 1806. There were married in Stark County, April 19, 1825, and remained there till 1854, when they moved to DeKalb County, IN, and settled on what is known as the Weirich farm, living there till the spring of 1880."

Biography of Ephraim D. Raub, page 922. History of DeKalb County, Indiana. Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885 On 19 Apr 1825 Peter RAUB and Sophia GRIMM were married⁶⁴

25. **Sophia GRIMM** was born on 18 Jan 1806 in Maryland.⁶⁴ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁰ She is 53 years of age when this census was taken. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁶⁷ She is 65 years of age, and she can read and write English. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, Huntington County, Jackson Township.⁷¹ She is 75 years of age, and her occupation is given as keeping house. She died on 15 Mar 1891 in Indiana. She was buried after 15 Mar 1891 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁷² "...Sophia (Grim) Raub...his mother of Maryland, born 18 Jan 1806. They were married in Stark County (Ohio). April 19, 1825, and remained there till 1854, when they moved to DeKalb County, Ind., and settled on what is known as the Weirich farm, living there till the spring of 1880."

Biography of Ephraim D. Raub, page 922. History of DeKalb County, Indiana. Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885.

30. **James MCCAGUE II** was born in 1796 in Pennsylvania.⁷³ He appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁴ He appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷³ He appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁵ He was buried on 15 Dec 1879 in Indiana, Dekalb Country, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁷⁶ FROM: PROGENY OF JAMES McCague (1795-1879) and ELIZABETH (ENGLISH) MCCAGUE (1795-1880) compiled by Dick Olds, Kalamazoo, MI, April 1986 and revision in May 1988

"Background: The James and Elizabeth McCague whose progeny are covered below and on subsequent pages were both born

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in Pennsylvania, most probably both in the Allegheny & Washington counties area south and west of Pittsburgh.

James (actually James, Jr., son of James and Jeanette Cochrain McCague) married Elizabeth English 26 May 1818 and James' obit, states that they joined the Union Seceder branch of the Presbyterian Church in their youth. Al thought their exact post-marriage PA residency)Supposedly in Washington Co..) is unknown to this author, it is suspected that they and their 8 children moved to Hardy Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio ca. 1838 after James bought land there in that year. Holmes Co., was then home to the clan until the June 1848 purchases of 160 acres in DeKalb Co., Indiana; Richland Twp. (SW 1/4 of Sec 2) by James started the family migration to the Hoosier state. James & Elizabeth remained at this Sedan area location for the rest of their lives and are buried in the Sedan Cemetery that was once a part of their property. James was allegedly a onetime blacksmith altho hie was censured a farmer in censuses of 1850, 1860, and 1870. AT least one Gr.-grandchild, Wildred Olds (compiler's grandmother who died in 1967) remembered James as blind (and tall) in his final years and his wife as short and heavy set." On 26 May 1818 James MCCAGUE II and Elizabeth ENGLISH were married⁴⁰

31. **Elizabeth ENGLISH** was born in 1796 in Pennsylvania.⁷³ She appeared in the census in 1850 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁴ She appeared in the census in 1860 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷³ She appeared in the census in 1870 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁷ She appeared in the census in 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township.⁷⁸ She died on 5 Aug 1880 in Indiana, DeKalb County, Richland Township, Sedan. Newspaper clipping sent to me by Rachel Bard

"ELIZABETH McCAUGE died near Sedan, DeKalb County, Indiana, August 5, 1880, aged 85 years, 2 months, and 30 days. She was the wife of James McCauge, who preceded her to the heavenly country but a few months ago. During the past few years of her life her suffering was very severe, being confined to bed most of the time. Her death was a victories one, her firm faith in Jesus enabling her to overcome all. A number of children and grand children, with a large circle of friends, are brought to grief; but you will come again." She was buried on 6 Aug 1880 in Indiana, Dekalb Country, Richland Township, Sedan Cemetery.⁷⁹

Sixth Generation

48. **John RAUB** was born. John RAUB and Elizabeth DUNCAN were married

49. **Elizabeth DUNCAN** was born.

60. **James MCCAGUE I** was born about 1760 in Ireland, County Down.⁴⁰ FROM THE PAPERS OF RICHARD OLDS:

Immigrated in the mid-1780's. Resided in Allegheny and Washington Co., Pa. Death and burial are unknown. James MCCAGUE I and Jeanette COCHRAIN were married⁴⁰

61. **Jeanette COCHRAIN** was born abt 1760 in Scotland.⁴⁰ FROM THE PAPERS OF RICHARD OLDS:

Immigrated to America with her husband and 2 oldest children. Probably died in Washington County, Pa

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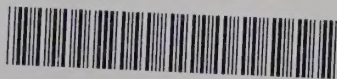
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